

with the Senate conferees, and the House conferees shall file a conference report consistent with the preceding provisions of this instruction not later than the second legislative day after adoption of this motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the notice will appear in the RECORD.

#### PEACEKEEPING AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR LIBERIA

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in the last 48 hours, the city of Monrovia, Liberia, has been overrun with rebels. Women and children are fleeing for their lives, and people are dying. Yet our Nation is standing by, refusing to act as expeditiously as we should.

It is important to say to the American people that this is distinctive from the issue of war in Iraq where brave young men and women every day are on the frontline protecting the interests of the United States of America. This is a situation where the Liberian people who are well connected with this Nation have asked for peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance.

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It is imperative that we join in with the United Nations and the organization of West African states as peacekeepers and for humanitarian aid to this country. It is imperative that we act now to stop the loss of life.

I too want to ensure that the young men and women who serve in the United States military are not put in harm's way. My position on the war in Iraq is well known, but this is a different set of circumstances. The people of Liberia are begging for our assistance, and our assistance is being asked for truly and only as peacekeepers and humanitarians.

I believe it is imperative for the President of the United States, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Defense Department to act expeditiously, not only to protect the United States embassy and Americans in the United States embassy and in Liberia, but to be a friend to Africa, as represented in the last visit by the President of the United States, in order to protect the innocent women and children and families that are desiring the aid of this Nation in a humanitarian and peacekeeping manner.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CONGRESSIONAL AIDE OF HON. ELTON GALLEGLY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from Nicole Dolski, Congressional Aide of the Honorable ELTON GALLEGLY, Member of Congress:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 15, 2003.

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Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rule of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a criminal trial subpoena for testimony issued by the Superior Court for Ventura County, California.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena would be consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

NICOLE DOLSKI,  
Congressional Aide.

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TERRY HISER,  
Congressional Aide.

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TINA COBB,  
Congressional Aide.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT CHIEF OF STAFF OF HON. ELTON GALLEGLY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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Brian Miller, District Chief of Staff of the Honorable ELTON GALLEGLY, Member of Congress:

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BRIAN MILLER,  
District Chief of Staff.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF HON. ELTON GALLEGLY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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PAULA SHEIL,  
District Director.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. HARRIS). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 7, 2003, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes.

#### REIMPORTATION OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS WILL BENEFIT AMERICAN SENIORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EMANUEL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. EMANUEL. Madam Speaker, as the conference for a Medicare prescription drug benefit gets under way, we are reminded how difficult this compromise will be and that the bills in both the House and the other Chamber will leave many seniors with many high prescription drug costs.

We have a bipartisan bill with the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. GUTKNECHT), the gentlewoman from Missouri (Mrs. EMERSON) and myself, other Republicans and Democrats from both